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## AND SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

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All persons are hereby forbidden to cut hay on Section 25 and broken Section 36 in the 18th Township 25th Range west of second Initial Meridian.

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By W. V. MacLise, his Attorney.

### NOTICE.

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The School Board invite builders to furnish them with plans and specifications for a Two Storey Brick School House, containing two rooms on ground floor, to accommodate forty-five children each, the second story to be left as a hall, but to be finished so that it can be divided into two rooms to contain the same number of children. Tenders are also asked for a School Site of from half an acre to one acre.

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of the quantities stated below, and delivered at the Government Warehouse at those points, viz:

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Indian Agency, Hatfield, 1,200 lb

Industrial School, Hatfield, 12,000 lb

Indian Agency, Prince Albert, 1,200 lb

Industrial School, High River, 15,000 lb

Tenders may be sent in for the delivery of the whole or any portion.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or cash equal to 5 per cent of the amount of Tender.

Conditions as to killing, cutting up and delivery of above will be shown in Schedule of Indian Department contract supplies which may be seen at any of the Indian Offices.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. DEWDNEY, Indian Commissioner.

Regina, July 23rd 1886.

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Season 1886.

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The Lake Steamers will leave Selkirk

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Albert.

Prince Albert, Sask., 15th May 1886.

### SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE AS SOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

On Thursday the 19th inst., the second

annual meeting of the above Association

was commenced. The weather was all

that could be desired. The scoring this

year was much better than last, owing

no doubt to better arrangements for

practice, some of the competitors making

scores that would compare quite favor-

ably with those of other Associations

east. The Council are entitled to credit

for the perfect order of their arrange-

ments, everything passing off without a

single hitch. Owing to the non-arrival

of ammunition, the Martini and team

matches were postponed for a week.

The competitors in the Martini match

are the ten best aggregate scores in the

first two matches, who will compete for

the handsome and valuable silver cup

presented by the Hon. L. Clarke, and a

beautiful gold badge by the Association.

The following are the prize winners in

the Merchants' and Association matches:

POINTS.

1. T. E. Baker—Prasby Rifle—

given by W. Tait, 73

2. J. F. Kennedy—Sponge Bath—

given by M. J. Butchart, 66

3. Sergt. Parker—Gold Ring—

by R. B. Way, 65

4. J. Stewart—Fair Pants—by

Sinclair & Co., 64

5. T. J. Agnew—Card, Receiver—

by G. D. Northgrieve, 63

6. H. Bailey—Picture Frame—

by W. B. Goodfellow, 52

7. W. Cooke—Flower Stand—

by T. J. Agnew, 61

8. W. J. Lister—Case Brushes—

by A. B. Clark & Co., 60

9. J. Sanderson—Hard Felt Hat—

by R. C. Wigmore & Co., 59

10. F. C. Baker—Writing Desk—

by E. J. Cann, 58

11. G. Bird—Soft Felt Hat—by

W. E. Fish, 57

12. R. J. Pritchard—Electric Brush—

by T. E. Jackson, 57

13. J. L. Johnson—Pocket Book—

by Betts & Gwynne, 56

14. J. D. Maveety—Merscham

Pipe—by Waltes & Baker, 55

15. J. W. Hurd—4 doz. Table

Forks—by Stewart Bros., 54

16. W. Tait—Fair Shoes—by J.

C. McKenzie, 53

17. D. Williamson—Hair Brush—

by J. M. Campbell, 55

18. A. Nelson—Four shippers—by

Shannon & McLeod, 51

19. Jas. Fraser—Keg Cider—by

R. Buckley, 50

20. A. Goodfellow—Cigar Case—

by T. N. Campbell, 48

21. H. E. Porter—Silk Handker-

### CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Haying has commenced.

Diamond Dyes at Clark's Drug Store.

J. M. Campbell has on hand and for

sale a quantity of Mowers and Reapers.

The brick work is rapidly progressing

on the new Courthouse and Jail.

Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets at

T. E. Jackson's.

Don't forget the auction sale at D. J.

Campbell's on Thursday next.

Cherry Tooth Paste, Parizian Denti-

fice, Soudolant at the Medical Hall.

A fresh supply of Oranges and Lemons

now on the way for J. M. Campbell.

Thompson's brickyard has just turned

out a kiln of 150,000 brick—a much an

terior article to the first kiln burnt.

A fine assortment of Combs, Teeth,

Nail and Flesh Brushes for sale by T. E.

Jackson.

Remember the auction sale of furni-

ture, horses, cattle, etc., at D. J. Camp-

bell's on Thursday next.

Dominica Lime Fruit Juice, cooling,

refreshing, pure, wholesome at Clark's

Drug Store.

T. Swanton Esq., returned home on

Tuesday last. He had been east for the

last month.

The Town Council met on Monday

evening and adjourned till this evening.

No business.

Pierce's Favorite prescription and

Golden Medical Discovery at Clark's

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AND  
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J. D. MAVEETY

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St. Mary's Church  
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11 a.m. Services in both Churches and  
7 p.m. Sunday School. 9 p.m. Carols  
in charge, the Rev. A. H. Wright, assisted  
by Mr. C. Cunningham, Theological Student  
of Emmanuel College.

His Lordship the Bishop will preach, as  
a rule, when at home, at St. Mary's in the  
morning and at the Chapel in the evening.

St. Catharines.

10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet, B.D.

St. Paul's.

9 p.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet, B.D.

St. Andrew's.

10:30 a.m.—Mr. Mannie.

St. John's.

9 p.m.—Mr. Mannie.

St. James's.

9 p.m.—Rev. Archdeacon McKay, B.D.

St. Anne's, R. Catholic.

10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian).

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1886.

A despatch from Yokohama announces the sailing of a second tea-  
laden ship, whose cargo is to be  
transferred to the Canadian Pacific  
Railway for conveyance across the  
continent.

The Canadian Pacific company  
appear to have been thoroughly satis-  
fied with the result of sending an  
exhibition car through the eastern  
provinces this spring, and intend re-  
peating the operation next fall.  
There can be no question as to the  
wisdom of this policy. The more  
that is shown of this country the  
more it is appreciated.

Poundmaker, the well-known In-  
dian chief, will no longer be a source  
of uneasiness to the Canadian Gov-  
ernment, having suddenly expired at  
Crowfoot's camp through the  
bursting of a blood vessel. There  
has been a good deal of dispute as  
to whether Poundmaker was a good  
or bad Indian, but there is now no  
longer occasion for argument, if we  
accept the opinion of the average  
westerner that the only good Indian  
is the dead one.

The Dominion Government is  
said to have decided upon a gen-  
eral amnesty for all engaged in the  
uprising in the Saskatchewan dis-  
trict last year. This proclamation  
will be followed by a general jail  
delivery. No exception can now be  
taken to a policy of mercy. Peace  
has been permanently restored, and  
even the feelings of bitterness en-  
gendered by that unfortunate strug-  
gle have passed away. It is now  
time that all remembrance should be  
blotted out save of those loyal

men who were called upon to pay  
with life or limb for Riel's supreme  
folly.

Advices from various portions of  
the Canadian Northwest indicate  
that the drouth has done less dam-  
age to the crops than might have  
been anticipated. On the heavier  
lands no injury whatever has been  
suffered, and even from the lighter  
lands a good yield is promised. The  
recent showers cannot fail to have  
a most beneficial effect and to great-  
ly promote vegetation of all kinds.  
One thing at least is certain, and  
that is that no damage from frost  
need be apprehended this season.  
All the indications point that har-  
vesting will have been completed  
long before there is a likelihood of  
any such visitation.

The Official Gazette contains the  
appointment of Lawrence W. Her-  
chmer and Wm. Pierce to be com-  
missioners of police for British Col-  
umbia under the public works act of  
1872 and amendments; Stewart  
Mulvey, chief census commissioner  
of Manitoba with power to admin-  
ister oaths. H. H. Smith, commis-  
sioner of Dominion lands; W.  
Pearse, inspector of mines, and J.  
McD. Gordon, inspector of Do-  
minion land agencies, are re-appointed  
under the act of last session. The  
same parties form the Dominion  
lands board. Sir A. T. Galt, Col-  
lision-d Schreiber and George Mo-  
herly, are to be a royal commission,  
with M. S. Longman as secretary,  
to make enquiries and report as to the  
advisability of the constitution of a  
court of railway commissioners for  
Canada.

Hon. Thomas White is making  
his second visit to the Northwest  
since his appointment as Minister  
of the Interior, and on this occasion  
will enjoy the pleasure of proceed-  
ing to British Columbia on via en-  
terprise to which he has been a con-  
stant and reliable friend. Mr. White  
deserves kindly consideration from  
the people of this country. He has  
taken more trouble to inform him-  
self as to their requirements than  
any other Canadian minister has  
done, and many practical benefits  
have already been derived from the  
information thus gleaned. Had a  
similar policy been pursued in the  
past by the Ottawa Government a  
good deal of neglect and misunder-  
standing of Northwest affairs would  
have been avoided. They may call  
Mr. White a hypocrite and a fraud,  
but until he does something worse  
than he has been convicted of to the  
present time he will command the  
respect of most residents of this  
Northwest country.

Dakota appears to have suffered  
severely from frost in the spring,  
although Manitoba entirely escaped.  
According to the *Northwest Indi-  
cator* Mr. Robert Pickering, a sub-  
stantial farmer from Lucknow, has  
been travelling through the North-  
western States. The object of his  
visit was to see some friends who  
had moved from Lucknow into Da-  
kota within the past few years, and  
having completed his visits, he is  
now travelling around seeing up the  
different parts of the Northwest.  
He says that for nearly one hundred  
miles in Dakota from Fargo down  
the Red River the crops have been  
seriously injured by spring frosts,  
and the fields have a brownish ap-  
pearance, as though they had been  
swept by fire. Here and there where  
the land was sheltered the fields had  
escaped. He naturally expected as  
he went farther north evidences of  
the disastrous visit of the frost king  
would become more pronounced,

and was accordingly surprised upon  
crossing the line to find the crops  
growing rapidly and giving no sign  
of having been at all damaged. Not  
even the blossoms on the trees had  
been injured.

Most absurd reports are now  
being circulated in Eastern Canada  
and the United States, relative to  
the probability of another Indian up-  
rising in the Northwest. On this  
matter Mr. F. White, comptroller of  
the Mounted Police, says: "I  
never knew a time in the history of  
the Northwest when all was so quiet  
and harmonious among the Indians.  
There is an entire absence of all  
kinds of complaints. The halfbreeds  
are returning to their lands, and  
quietness generally prevails. There  
are at present 500 Mounted Police-  
men in the field; 200 are patrolling  
in the southern country between the  
western boundary of Manitoba and  
the Rocky Mountains. Reports are  
being received daily, and no depre-  
dations have been committed, nor  
were there any arrests made. The  
recruits which are en route for the  
Northwest are to fill the places made  
vacant through the discharge of men  
whose terms have expired. It is  
not intended to increase the staff.  
The news we are receiving is of a  
very satisfactory kind.—Winnipeg  
Sun.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Under and by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias de Terris*, issued out of the Sas-  
katchewan District Court, Prince Albert, in  
vision, on the Thirtieth day of March,  
A.D. 1886, at the suit of James MacArthur  
and Joseph Knowles against James Tre-  
ston, and to me directed, I have seized and  
taken in execution as the property of the  
said James Treston, all the right title and  
interest of the said James Treston in and to  
all those parcels or tracts of land and pre-  
mises situate, lying and being, all the Town  
Lots in Block N, between 12th and 13th  
streets; Town Lots 4 and 5, both inclusive,  
in Block K, between 10th and 11th  
streets, according to a plan of survey of  
the said James Treston, and of the said  
James Treston, made by Alexander Sproul, D.L.S.,  
dated July 30th, 1884.

And I do hereby give public notice that I  
will, on SATURDAY, the 31st DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1886, at twelve o'clock,  
noon, at the Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert,  
set up and sell by public auction the said  
property, or as much thereof as will satisfy  
the debt marked on the said writ, being  
seventy-three dollars and thirty-two cents  
and interest thereon from the 10th day of  
December, A.D. 1884, at six per cent., be-  
sides sheriff's fees and all incidental ex-  
penses.

Sheriff's Office, Prince Albert,  
July 19th 1886.  
G. L. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
per HAROLD ROSS,  
Under Sheriff.

W. R. GUNN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

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We will place on banks of Saskatchewan River, at Medicine Ea-  
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Scantling and Joist, up to 18 ft, 25 "

Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, 30 "

Shingles, 4 "

Tar and Brown Paper, 4cts "lb.

Doors, 2f 6in x 6f 6in, 1 3/4 2.30 each

Doors, 2f 8in x 6f 8in, 1 3/4 2.40 "

Doors 2f 10 x 6f 10 1 3/4 2.70 "

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Above prices for cash only.

Correspondence solicited.

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THE MANITOBA SUN,  
12 Market St. E.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

# OUR LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

## BRICK-MAKING WORK.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of paying a visit to the brick works of Mr. Chester Thompson, near Goschen—a recently established branch of industry, and one that promises to be of much importance in the future development of our town. Situated at the foot of the sloping ground south-eastward from the H. B. Co's grist mill, and just outside the municipal boundary of Prince Albert, the works are hidden away behind the willow bush and are scarcely visible to one approaching from the town until, in a manner, steps right into the midst of the busy scene.

We admit that what we saw came upon us in the nature of a surprise. Knowing as we did that the works had been only a short time in operation, we had expected to see nothing more than small and crude beginnings, and were prepared to find a due proportion of that confusion and want of sweetness in the working which not seldom accompany the starting of new enterprises. Our astonishment was therefore great at finding everything in apple-pie order, and operations being conducted on a scale of magnitude we had by no means anticipated.

A practically inextinguishable bed of excellent clay has been laid bare, a thick layer of the cleanest and shapeliest and has with great good fortune, been found right beside it and, after some trouble, a plentiful supply of water has been secured. When we arrived on the spot, we found a stalwart band of labourers hard at work digging, wheeling and feeding material to the brick machine which driven by an engine that can, if required, be worked up to 20 h. p., was keeping another squad as busy as bees taking off bricks of full size, perfect form and fine texture, and wheeling them into drying sheds adjoining these sheds being very ingenious contrivances well adapted to the purposes required. Other men were engaged close at hand building a second kiln of the dried bricks while the first kiln, which is estimated to produce 70,000 merchantable bricks, was in process of being burnt, close alongside—the different processes being so arranged in reference to each other as to reduce manual labor to a minimum.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating" and the test of the bricks is in the burning. We were satisfied however from a sample brick or two that had been withdrawn from the kiln that their crucial test will be successfully passed and bricks of excellent quality turned out with expedition and certainty.

Over twenty men are at present employed at the works which are under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. Thompson, ably seconded by Mr. Wilson, formerly of Ontario, a manager of much practical skill and experience. As will readily be believed, these works have not grown into their present state of efficiency without a considerable expenditure of capital and time and anxious thought. Difficulties have had to be faced, but the patience and perseverance, the ingenuity and fertility of resource brought to bear by the proprietor and his manager have successfully met and overcome all troubles so far. Mr. Thompson has already a considerable contract for supplying bricks for the new Courthouse now being erected here by Messrs. Doddridge, other orders have been received, and more are coming in the distance. We think Mr. Thompson is sure to achieve success, indeed he has already done more, he has deserved it.

# COMMUNICATIONS.

## LINDSAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

To the Editor of The Times.

SIR,—Nestling among the tiny lakelets and groves of poplar which dot the surface of this no longer "great lone land," lies a scattered hamlet, the settlement of Lindsay, which it was my good fortune to visit on Saturday the 10th inst. At an early hour it was ready to be seen by casual hithering to and fro, that something beyond the ordinary avocations of the settlers was on the tapis. The arrival in quick succession of horseback and wagons, and the feet of pedestrians, all decked in holiday attire, along the various trails seemed to indicate some central point of attraction, and so we followed the multitude, and in a short time found ourselves on the school grounds. Here the mystery was solved by the sight which presented itself. A magnificent bower had been erected with much toil (which how-

ever was fully repaid by the shade it afforded) large enough to accommodate two or three hundred people, and here we found the ladies busy in making arrangements for the accommodation of the school children, their parents and guests, and learned that we were at the Lindsay School Picnic. Very soon the teacher drove up, and assembled his small family of over sixty, who, after having received a gratuity of candy, as a forerunner of the good things to come, were seated in wagons for a drive. Violinists accompanied the party, and soon the strains of music mingled with the merry laughter of the juveniles as they were driven towards Red Deer Hill. On their return, they welcomed the arrival of the Rev. Canon Flett B.D. of Emmanuel College, who is the Inspector for the District, and the whole party found good cheer awaiting them within the bower, on two long tables, richly laden with the usual accessories of picnic enjoyment. A blessing having been asked by Canon Flett, the meal was proceeded with, after which Hymn 337, "There's a Friend for little children" was sung by the school standing, and thanks having been returned, the children dispersed to make room for their elders who filled table after table in rapid succession.

The bower, which had been flooded, soon after reounded with the inspiring music of the violin, and the lady and merry lasses tripped it on the light fantastic toe until some hour later, when all present were briefly addressed by the teacher, who thanked the parents for the manner in which they were seconding his efforts in behalf of the school by providing recreation for the children, and then at some length by Rev. Canon Flett, who gave a resume of the changes which had already taken place in this country, contrasting the not very remote past with the present, and forecasting the altered circumstances of the future, to which he urged them to adapt themselves, and by education become qualified to discharge the duties of future citizenship. Once again the refreshments provided so liberally by the ladies, were partaken of, and ere the orb of day had sunk beneath the western horizon, the Lindsay school picnic was a thing of the past.

"After from the blast of polemic," may the people of this quiet hamlet long continue to assemble as on Saturday in harmony and good fellowship, undisturbed by the jarring notes of discord, the "clander and the spite" which are the inevitable concomitants of the much vaunted modern civilization.

## VISITOR.

Capt. Perry with his troop of N.W. M. Police, left Regina for here Sunday last.

The match for the Hon. L. Clarke's cup and the gold badge of the Association, takes place next Thursday.

On Saturday last the country in the vicinity of Carlton and Duck Lake was visited by the most terrific and destructive hail storm ever known in the Canadian Northwest. Crops were entirely cut down, chickens, wild ducks and salmon were killed in numbers, windows were broken and tents stove in by hail, some of them an inch in diameter. John Shearer lost his entire crop, as well as other settlers and Indians, who feel their loss keenly.

Acting-Mayor Betts, who is in company with Capt. Macdowall visited Ottawa as a delegation in reference to the building of a barracks at Prince Albert, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Betts expresses himself as well satisfied and delighted with the reception the delegation met with from every person they had to deal with. The delegates secured a written agreement to the effect that the barracks would be built here, and are to be congratulated on the success of their mission.

The auction sale of town lots on River Street, held on Saturday evening by Mr. Montgomery auctioneer, was largely attended, and the sale was very satisfactory in every way. The prices paid were as follows: corner lot No. 5 Block A was purchased by A. H. Clarke for \$475.00, lot 4 by J. Stewart for \$280, lot 2 by H. Newlands for \$255, lot 1 by E. J. Carr for \$230, lot 6 by W. K. Gann \$130, lot 8 by Jas. Sanderson and C. Newitt for \$275, lot 9 by T. Rice for \$105. The following lots in Block B, the property of T. N. Campbell were also sold: lot No. 1 purchased by R. Buckley for \$400, lot 2 by Mr. Buckley for \$200, lot 3 by Col. Spruce for \$230. The prices realized show that the people have not lost confidence in the Town of Prince Albert.

# THE MAIL ROBBERY.

On Saturday last while the mail horses were slowly jogging along on their way to Prince Albert, a short distance this side of the Salt Plains, and just as they had rounded the point of a bluff, the driver was roused up by a cry of "Halt." Not for a moment imagining anything wrong, and thinking he recognised the voice speaking, the driver pulled up his horses when to his surprise a gentlemanly Dick Turpin rode up armed around with a double-barrelled shotgun and ordered the three occupants—Acting-Mayor Betts, of Prince Albert, and one Fiddler, a halfbreed, who were passengers, with the driver John Hart, to hold up their hands. On Mr. Betts asking the man if he were in earnest, he was politely told to shut up and get down or take the consequences. The party, seeing no other alternative, alighted, when, telling Fiddler to step the horses up a short distance, the robber ordered Mr. Betts and the driver to turn their backs to him, and kneel down a short distance apart from each other, when he proceeded to tie their wrists securely together. It was quite evident he expected to secure a large amount in cash, as he did not seem to look for anything else, tossing aside letters containing only cheques or other valuables. After securing packages containing \$1,000 sent to Macarther & Knowles by the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, and smaller amounts from private letters, making about \$500 more, the robber mounted his horse and rode away, telling Fiddler to unlock the others when he had got to a certain distance. On being untied the party quickly gathered up the scattered contents of the ransacked mail bags and loading everything on the wagon made their way to the next station (Humboldt) from where they wired the news east and west. Mr. Betts's description of the robber is that he was about 5 feet 10 inches in height, dark brown hair, 35 years of age, and weighed about 160 pounds; was dressed in knitted guernsey, dirty brown pants, slouched hat, with coarse brogans on his feet. After all, it is not a very surprising fact that this robbery has taken place. In fact it is more surprising that something of the kind had not happened long ere this, in a country where the mail travels miles and miles of lonely prairie, without even the shadow of an escort or protection. Happily this lesson has been taught us without loss of life—a lesson which we trust will be taken advantage of in such a manner that the like may not occur again. Previous to this, in the early days, a tent occupied by Mr. Swanson and party, had been visited and the occupants relieved of what cash they had about them. As far as known, both robberies were committed single handed.

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# TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(By Special Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, July 16.—Sir John yesterday took a run over the Southwestern to Regina, and had a look at Southern Manitoba. The trip was made on a special, and accompanying the Premier and Lady Macdonald were a number of prominent people including Nergay, Bechen, Gipe and others. About 11 o'clock word was received, and there was an address prepared and presented by the President of the Dufferin Conservative Association. The address among other things pointed out the absolute necessity to this Province and to the Northwest Territory of the early construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. Sir John replied to the address, and a number of persons were introduced to Sir John and Lady Macdonald, and the train moved on. At Pilot Mound another address was presented, and the Premier had again to reply, then there was more hand shaking. At Morden Lady Macdonald mounted the engine, and rode on until Manito was reached. At this place there was another address and another reply. Boissavine reached at 4 o'clock, a large number of people in waiting at the station, who received them with cheers. An address was presented to the Premier and a bouquet to Lady Macdonald accompanied by a short address. Hon. John Nergay made a short speech. The return was made in about seven hours. A stop was made at Cartwright to permit them to fire at another address at the Premier. The city was reached at 12:30. The party left for the Pacific this morning.

The Government has decided not to appoint a successor to Poundmaker, who was deposed from the chieftainship after the rebellion.

Sir John meets Crowfoot at the Blackfoot Crossing.

Premier Mowat, of Ontario, is seriously ill.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, was sentenced to be hung on August 27th.

George Winters has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the local legislature for East Brandon.

The Canadians made some pretty fair scores for the Queen's prize at Wimbledon.

A memorial chapel is to be erected at the spot where King Ludwig suicided.

A new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been signed.

Wallace Ross beat Turner at Balldmore yesterday.

Lord Salisbury has offered the Liberal Unionists four seats in the Cabinet, and an equal ratio of lesser offices. He will permit Lord Hartington to be leader in the House of Commons, and select what offices he chooses, except that of premier. Lord Salisbury proposes to unite the premiership with the office of foreign secretary. The Tories have elected 312 candidates, Unionists 75, Gladstonians 183, Perrellites 81, the total vote thus far is Conservatives and anti Unionists, 1,482,118, Gladstonians 1,435,958.

Dr. Lauder and H. S. Cayley have been elected to the North West Council for Calgary.

Winnipeg, July 19. Gaudaur has challenged Beach to row on the Thames in September, for a purse of two thousand and five hundred dollars and the championship.

The North West Central chamber has been finally awarded Clew & Co.

A Proclamation appeared in Saturday's Gazette granting amnesty to persons connected with the Northwest rebellion, except those who have committed homicide, otherwise than in actual conflict and all forfeitures of lands, goods, and chattels, which have been incurred by reason of any such crimes are remitted. The proclamation does not apply to Big Bear and those other Indians now incarcerated and suspected of being implicated in the Frog Lake massacre.

On Saturday Sir John Macdonald was presented with an address from the citizens and the Conservative Association of Regina. The Premier made appropriate replies. Yesterday Sir John and Lady Macdonald, accompanied by Governor and Mrs. Dowling, attended service at St. Paul's Church. In the afternoon the party drove to Pile of Bones, and some ten miles in the country viewing the scenery and inspecting the crops, returning in the evening. Today they will

go over the Regina and Long Lake Railroad.

The Winnipeg senior and junior fours came in first and second in the senior four race at Minnetonka on Saturday. They will be given a big reception this afternoon.

James Junior recently wrote an offer of marriage to Queen Victoria, he commenced his letter "My beloved Victoria," and signed it "your loving husband." He sent the epistle to Windsor Castle, and called there yesterday to obtain the Queen's answer. He was taken from custody, examined and found mentally wandering and sent to the lunatic asylum.

A report was prevalent on Saturday that Vancouver was again destroyed by fire. Later advice from Vancouver reported the town saved after a hard struggle with the fire fiend. Only one small building was destroyed, but it looked at one time as though only a miracle could save the city. Merchants and householders removed all the goods from their buildings to places of safety. The heat smoke and dust rendered the atmosphere stifling. At midnight all is reported safe unless winds spring up.

At an informal meeting of the cabinet on Saturday, Mr. Gladstone spoke in favor of immediate resignation, and was supported by Sir John Spencer and Morley. Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Childers, Mr. Campbell, Bannerman and Sir Farrar Herschell were in favor of challenging the vote of the House of Commons on a motion affirming the principle of Home Rule for Ireland, subsequently at a dinner Mr. Gladstone stated that he had inflexibly decided to resign and conduct uncompromising opposition. In this decision Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. Childers were concurred. Lord Hartington and Sir Henry James have indignantly declined to join a coalition ministry. Lord Salisbury's offer to make the Duke of Argyll premier, was contingent upon Lord Hartington's joining a coalition and of course is now withdrawn. The Duke of Argyll will probably be made Viceroy of Ireland, with Mr. Stanhope Secretary.

The election for the North West Council for Moose Mountain district was held on the 9th inst. Mr. J. G. Turnbull was elected over J. H. Dickson.

Winnipeg, July 20.—The members of the Winnipeg crows who were at Minnetonka returned to Winnipeg yesterday evening, and was met by a procession and civic address.

On Thursday last at Loretta, two boys William McLaughlin and Charles Dumas aged 14 and 16, were shooting in the woods, and as Dumas was walking ahead, McLaughlin's gun was accidentally discharged, shooting the other lad in the groin so that his bowels protruded. He lived in great agony until Saturday morning when he died.

A battery contingent arrived at Kingston on Sunday last from the Northwest.

Earl Granville has been in communication with Lord Hartington on the subject of reunion of the Liberal party. Hartington wrote that he could not unite with any section of Liberals that relied upon Perrellite votes. This letter has influenced Gladstone in his decision to resign. The Conservatives propose after the members of the House of Commons are sworn in between the 6th and 12th of August, to adjourn until the 20th of October.

The final analysis of the polling gives Unionists 1,524,107 votes, and Gladstonians 1,447,602 for a correct estimate of the popular vote. There must be added an electorate of 113 Unionist seats which were uncontested, with a total of 1,065,104 votes, and of 104 uncontested Gladstonian seats with a total of 903,877 votes. The popular vote results in a majority of 272,682.

The new parliament will probably be summoned to meet on August 5th.

Gladstone's servants are packing up his furniture, books and papers in the official residence in Downing Street, preparing for moving.

O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, has been defeated.

The Dilke case is being heard at London.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald and party accompanied by Lieut Governor and Mrs. Dowling went out on the Long Lake Road in a special car yesterday. Lady and Miss Macdonald leave for Banff to night. Dr. Brett of Winnipeg, will accompany them to arrange for the comfort of Miss Macdonald who will remain some time at the springs. Sir John will go on to Victoria.



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